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FM AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6740

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, HA

SUBJ: PRESS INQUIRY ON FIRE IN NATIONAL PALACE ARMORY

1. CBS NEWS NEW YORK TELEPHONED EMBASSY AT 6:30 A.. TO REQUEST INFORMATION ON UPI WIRE SERVICE REPORT THAT SHOOTING HAS BROKEN OUT AROUND NATIONAL PALACE. EMBASSY ADVISED CBS THAT ORIGIN OF EXPLOSIONS HEARD IN PORT-AU-PRINCE PAST NIGHT WAS FIRE IN PALACE BASEMENT AMMUNITION DEPOT AND THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO RPT NO SHOOTING NOR ANY DISTURBANCE OF PUBLIC ORDER.

2. CITY APPEARS CALM EXCEPT FOR FIRE, WHICH AS OF 6:30 A.M. STILL APPEARS CONFINED TO PALACE BASEMENT ARMORY.
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